

Lake County Park Board Meeting
January 6, 2022 @ 1:30
Commissioners Chambers/Zoom Call

Roll Call-Gail Decker, Bill Baron, Steve Stanley, Kate Stinger, Janet Sucha, Jennifer Rolfsness, Tom MacDonald, Grant Holle, Connie Plaisey

Approve May 6 and November 4 Meeting Minutes and June 10 Informational Notes – All notes approved as written.

Gale mentioned that signs are in pace. Marie's Drive and Grinde Bay Lane still need a sign. Gale also expressed concerned about Leaning Tree parkland. He mentioned that it is overgrown with dead fall and tangled undergrowth. We need to come up with a plan as we move forward. Discussed possible sale but unlikely due to initial dedication of land.

Sarah Klaus, Lake County Conservation District, gave a presentation on Bee Pollinator gardens for public education – Looking for areas with high visibility to teach residents about pollinators and indigenous plants. LCCD would share planting cost. Most parkland did not seem suitable due to watering and low pedestrian traffic for a meaningful educational impact. Kate did suggest the small garden outside of the courthouse. Board members agreed and encouraged commissioners to look at it as a plausible site. There is an employee fund that covers the annual planting cost. Gale will investigate the possibility of working with LCCD on this project.

Possible Mellett Point Revisions. Tom mentioned a letter from commissioners to tribal fish and game is needed stating that a dock at the villa site would have continual open access. The tribe would then figure out what the site needs and recommendations, if approved by all involved the dock would be put in to the workplan for completion. The dock would most likely be made from steel and concrete for longevity and low maintenance. Gale will also drive out with Jay to look at a possible parking rea.

Grant continues to work closely with Rainbow Drive. Although the reserve sheriff helped with compliance at the site a long-term solution is still needed. He will explore possibility of having a campground host once again and re-open the discussion of next steps at next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 3, 2022 @ 1:30